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BANGKOK PASS SONGKLA

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SUBJECT: OPRED - JUSTICE/DEA REQUEST FOR INCREASED OVER-
SEAS STAFFING

REF: STATE 217887, 004320

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE/DEA HAS AGAIN AMENDED ITS
EARLIER REQUEST FOR AN OVERSEAS CEILING INCREASE TO INCLUDE
AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL AGENT POSITION FOR SONGKHLA TO PRO-
VIDE AN INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY FOR THE NEW OFFICE TO BE
OFFSET BY A POSITION ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR THE
PHILIPPINES. THIS INCREASE WOULD RAISE THE PROPOSED DEA
STAFFING AT SONGKHLA TO 3 SPECIAL AGENTS AND 1 CLERK. WE
UNDERSTAND THAT THE THREE POSITIONS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED
WERE APPROVED BY THE AMBASSADOR ON 12/20/73 IN A SEPARATE
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COMMUNICATION WITH DEA.

2. RELATIVE TO DEA STAFFING AT CHIANG MAI, DEA HAS NOW DETERMINED THAT A FOREIGN NATIONAL POSITION WOULD BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE OFFICE, AND PROPOSES TO OFFSET THIS POSITION BY THE ELIMINATION OF 1 US CLERICAL POSITION THERE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION ON THESE PROPOSALS, INCLUDING ANY IMPACT ON ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITIES OF THE MISSION, WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO YOUR AFFIRMATIVE RECOMMENDATION. CASEY

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